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## Carrubba First Grad to Speak at UNH Commencement Exercises



"Let your academic background serve as a guidepost rather than a hitching post," Frank P. Carrubba BS '76, MS '79, director of Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, Cal., advised graduates at the 65th UNH June commencement.

About 580 students received associate, bachelor's and master's degrees at the ceremonies held at Dodds Field on the North Campus.

Carrubba made history June 6 by being the first UNH graduate to deliver the commencement address. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1976 and master's degree in 1979. He has also received an honorary doctor of laws degree for his work in industrial research.

Carrubba discussed striking a balance between the desire to "make music" and the need for survival. "We want to live life fully and creatively...to be all that we can be. But life is so complex, so unstructured and so dynamic that it's easy to become preoccupied with the struggle to keep our footing so we don't fall off the roof," Carrubba said, making reference to Sholem Aleichem's "Fiddler on the Roof."

The answer to the quandry, he said is "moving through life with a strong sense of purpose—a clear idea of what we want to accomplish. A sense of purpose serves as ballast to keep us on an even keel."

"There's nothing wrong with money as a motivator," he said. "Again it's a question of balance. When you march to the beat of materialism, you're on the worst kind of treadmill. Those who concentrate totally on accumulating material possessions miss out on other riches that could create a greater sense of fulfillment and harmony in their lives."

Concluding his address, Carrubba described commencement as "the beginning of a new stage in the life-long process of education" at a time when "there's no end in sight to the radical changes transforming our technologies, our society and our way of life. Adapt to our changing world, adapt it to your vision of what the world can become," he said.

Honorary degree recipients in June, in addition to Carrubba, included: David E. A. Carson, president of People's Bank, and Robert F. Wilson, former board chairman of Wallace International Silversmiths, Inc., and a long-time member of the UNH board of governors, doctor of law degrees; and John E. Fenn, chief of staff, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Donald Kagan, Colgate Professor of History and Classics and former acting director of athletics at Yale University, doctor of humane letters. ■



Parents of graduates are usually in the audience when their sons and daughters receive diplomas, but for some, it's a longer trek than for others.

Erna Haraldsson didn't let 4,000 miles keep her from watching her son, Petur, collect his bachelor's degree, summa cum laude. The Haraldssons are from Reykjavik, Iceland.

Petur, an international business major, will visit his homeland this summer but will return to the U.S. for a marketing job with R.J. Reynolds. ■

Petur Haraldsson shown receiving his degree at UNH's June commencement.

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## IN MEMORIAM Dr. Franz Gross

July 29, 1919 — March 13, 1988

Political scientist, dean, professor, Fulbright scholar, author, reporter, lecturer, world traveler — Dr. Franz Gross was a highly visible member of the UNH and New Haven communities for nearly 10 years.

Born in Vienna, Austria, he began his education in his native land but continued seeking answers to questions throughout his life, traveling to Europe and Third World nations to form opinion and lecture on global issues.

Dr. Gross earned his undergraduate degrees in Vienna and Rome and came to the United States soon after the start of World War II, earning his master's and doctoral degrees at Harvard University. He studied also at the Graduate Institute of International Relations in Geneva and at the University of Heidelberg, following service in the U.S. Army intelligence and the military government in Germany.

Prior to joining the UNH community in 1978, his numerous prestigious positions and visiting professorships included Duquesne University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; University of Pittsburgh Center for Arms Control and International Security Studies; Widener College; University of Dakar, Senegal; and the Free University of Berlin John F. Kennedy Institute. He also lectured at the universities of Cologne, Frankfurt, Kiel, Hamburg, Munich, Oslo, Speyer, the Academy of International Law and Relations in Bucharest, Romania, and New Delhi, India, Tunisia, Morocco, Zaire, Addis Ababa, Burundi, and Madagascar.

As dean (1978-80) and as full-time faculty member at UNH, Dr. Gross concerned himself with the improvement of the university and the School of Arts & Sciences. He stood for academic quality in his classes, and loved the arena of ideas and practical applications in foreign policy. During his years at UNH, he served on many faculty committees, and was particularly involved in enhancing the role of the senate budget and development committee. As a scholar at UNH, he traveled ceaselessly throughout the world to present papers and to chair panels, concentrating on Africa, the Caribbean and East-West relations.

His students and his peers will feel Dr. Gross' influence throughout their lives.

## Dr. Henry Vasileff

August 20, 1918 — February 15, 1988

Finance professors, physicist, scientist, engineering specialist, manager, administrator, concert violinist — Dr. Henry Vasileff was a member of the University of New Haven community for nearly 18 years.

Although receiving his first undergraduate and graduate degrees in physics and mathematics at the University of Toronto and studying nuclear physics at the University of Chicago, this many-faceted member of our faculty was in the process of completing his thesis in finance at New York University for his second Ph.D. at the time of his illness. He'd already earned an additional master's degree in business administration at the University of Connecticut.

Canadian-born, Dr. Vasileff worked with other Canadian scientists to perfect radar during World War II, and while working as an engineering specialist at Sylvania, taught physics at Hofstra University in the 1950s. He became a U.S. citizen in 1958 and continued his scientific career at Avco Corporation, Raytheon Company and Pratt & Whitney at the same time initiating his management and business expertise.

While completing his M.B.A. at UConn, he joined the finance staff at UNH in 1970 and brought insight to his classrooms from his scientific and financial careers. He will long be remembered by his students and fellow faculty.

## Sabbaticals, Grants Awarded To Faculty for Research

Five members of the University of New Haven faculty have been granted sabbatical leaves for the coming fall or spring semesters. An additional seven faculty members have received summer fellowships and other members of the faculty will share university faculty research funds.

Research projects among the faculty include such topics as vapor recompression and distillation, diagnosis of emotional disorders, the role of administrators and faculty in a socialized nation, nineteenth-century dialects and a variety of computer-related studies.

Named for a fall sabbatical leave is Dr. Alice Fischer, associate professor of industrial engineering and computer science.

Spring semester sabbatical leaves will be taken by: Dr. Robert Hoffnung, professor of psychology; Dr. Ira Kleinfeld, chairman of the department of industrial engineering and computer science; Dr. David Maxwell, chairman of the public management department; and Dr. Henry Voegeli, professor of biology.

Summer Faculty Fellowships have been awarded to: Dr. Srilekha Bell, professor of English; Dr. Michael Collura, assistant professor of chemical engineering; Dr. Bruce French, associate professor of English; Shakuntala Jayaswal, assistant professor of English; Dr. Bijan Karimi, professor of electrical and computer engineering; Dr. Mathivanan Packiam, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering; and Dr. L. Craig Parker, professor of public management.

Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Parker were also named to receive funds for faculty research along with: Dr. Anthony Elmendorf, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Walter Jewell, professor of sociology; Dr.

Elizabeth Moffitt, professor of humanities, fine and performing arts; Dr. M. Ali Montazer, associate professor of industrial engineering and computer science; Dr. Robert Rainish, chairman of the department of accounting/finance; Dr. Allen L. Sack, professor of sociology; Taraneh Seyed, an instructor in the department of industrial engineering and computer science; Dr. David Sloane, professor of English; Dr. Charles Vigue, associate professor of biology and environmental studies; Dr. David J. Wall, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering department; Dr. Jack Werblow, professor of public management; Dr. George Wheeler, Jacob Finley Buckman professor of chemistry and chemical engineering; and Dr. Michael Saliby, associate professor of chemistry and chemical engineering. ■

Contributions in memory of John E. Echlin may be made to the "John E. and Beryl Echlin Scholarship Fund."

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# 14th OSH Conference Addresses Key Issues

"AIDS in the Workplace" and "Identifying Employees for Addictive Drug Use" were two of the six afternoon discussion topics at the 14th Annual Occupational Safety & Health Symposium at the University of New Haven May 24.

The day-long symposium was held at Dodds Hall beginning with morning talks by Connecticut Attorney General Joseph Lieberman and John Miles of Boston, regional administrator of OSHA. Lieberman discussed "OSH in Connecticut." Miles' topic was "The Right to Know."

Dr. Richard Melchreit, Jr., medical director of the state's AIDS program, and Sarah Dillian Cohn, associate counselor of Yale's Office of Medicolegal Affairs, presented their views on "AIDS in the Workplace." Melchreit joined the state's Department of Health Services Preventable Diseases Division in 1986 as program coordinator and was named to his current position last November. Cohn joined Yale's staff as associate counselor in 1984 and has served as a lecturer at both Yale School of Nursing and the Yale School of Medicine's department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Mark Soycher, counsel for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association's department of human resources, discussed "Identifying Employees for Addictive Drug Use." Soycher advises employers on human resource legal problems that affect a company's day-to-day and long-range operations. Prior to his joining the CBIA staff, he represented the Associated General Contractors of Connecticut. Collaborating with Soycher on the topic was Barry Williams, legislative advocate of the Connecticut Federation of Teachers.

John C. Laumer, manager, Environmental Health Programs for the National Safety Council, discussed "Electronic Data Processing (EDP) as an Aid for the Safety Professional." Leading a session on "New Media Techniques for

the Safety Professional" was Barry Metzler, president of All-Safe Enterprises, and Edward Tapley, manager of safety and health for Pfizer Corporation. "The Safety Engineer's Role in Equipment Acquisitions" is the topic of Charles J. Merando, safety engineer, and Ted Stroter, chemical safety engineer, both of IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The "Right to Know" morning session was expected to extend beyond the workplace in scope and included a discussion of the necessity for officers of communities to keep citizens informed of potential hazards within the community. Miles, who spoke on the subject, is an aerospace engineer and has been affiliated with OSHA offices since 1972. He was named to his current position in 1987.

The OSH symposium was run in conjunction with the Connecticut Safety Council,

Connecticut Safety Society, Nutmeg Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Connecticut Valley Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Greater Bridgeport Safety Society,

Connecticut River Valley Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the Connecticut Association of Occupational Health Nurses and the Occupational Medicine Association of Connecticut. ■

## Alumnae Discuss Choices, Challenges

"Choices and Challenges: Careers for Women in Traditionally Male Fields," an awareness program for female high school students, was held at the University of New Haven May 19.

The UNH-sponsored program included insights on job opportunities from several UNH alumnae who are currently employed in fields traditionally dominated by males.

Keynote speaker for the program was Dr. Caroline Dinegar, professor of political science and assistant provost at UNH. Dr. Dinegar was the Republican mayoral candidate in the last New Haven election.

Scheduled UNH alumnae who shared their experiences with high school students

were: Patricia Zippo BS'84, a forensic serologist with the New York City Police Department; Aretha Beyers BS'86, an engineer at Electric Boat, Groton; Michelle DeFilippo BS'84, a police officer in the New Haven Police Department; Joy Toussaint BA'80, of Naab & Danforth, Hartford attorneys, associate counsel for the Travelers Insurance Companies; and Vivian Birdsall BS'86, director of the Chartered Aircraft Division for Expeditions in New Canaan, explorers, outfitters and agents.

The alumnae discussed their degree programs, special challenges they have faced and opportunities for advancement in their fields. ■



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS.** Honored at the Athletic Awards Night as most valuable players were, left to right, front row: Charlene Taylor, basketball; Ann Marie Bahantka, volleyball; Katie Hickey, tennis; and Jay DiResta, volleyball; and back row: Tony Inyama, soccer; Erik Lesinski, football; Steve DiBartolomeo, baseball; Herb Watkins, basketball; Al Ulinskas, cross country; Joy Jeter, basketball; and Coreen Hamill, cheerleading.

## "Who's Who" Students Named

Twelve University of New Haven students have been named to the 1988 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The awards, presented annually for excellence in academics as well as leadership in the university community, this year went to: Evelyn Backa of Huntington; Viresh Bijawat, New Haven; Kenneth Coleman, Jersey City, N.J.; John DellaCamera, Branford; Steven Hardy, West Haven; Warren Harman, Walworth, N.Y.; Timothy Juergens, West Haven; Tina Johnsson, West Haven; Nikos Karkazis, North Haven; Thomas Reynolds, Gales Ferry; Michael Weinstein, Trumbull; and Nicolas Zoghb, West Haven. ■



## Frederick A. DeLuca Receives Honors As '88 Distinguished Hospitality Executive

Frederick A. DeLuca of Orange has been named 1988 Distinguished Hospitality Executive by the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration.

DeLuca is president and chief operating officer of Subway Sandwiches & Salads, the Milford-based specialty food service company that since its founding in 1965 has grown into a \$360 million business. The award was presented at a dinner Friday, May 6, at the Quinnipiac Club in New Haven.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, DeLuca moved to Connecticut in 1964 and opened his first Subway store the following year when he was 17 to help defray college costs. He is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport. By 1974 DeLuca had 16 stores in operation and began franchising. Last year some 800 franchises were opened, bringing the total as of March 1988 to more than 2,000 with projections of 5,000 by 1994. The 1987 \$360 million figure nearly doubled the \$190 million of 1986.

Subway Sandwiches & Salads is a corporate sponsor of the Connecticut Special Olympics and DeLuca is a past chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Western Connecticut. He currently serves as a director of the Laurel Bank in Milford.

Past recipients of the UNH Distinguished Hospitality Executive award include: Edward R. Book, former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hershey Entertainment & Resort Company, Hershey, Pa., 1987; Chef Louis Szathmary, president and owner of the Bakery Restaurant, Chicago, Ill., 1986; Anthony Rebello, vice president, Coca Cola Corp., BS, 1971, 1985; Richard M. Kelleher, president, Beacon Hospitality Corp., Boston, Mass., 1984; and Edward Drew, general manager, The Quinnipiac Club, New Haven, Conn., BS, 1982, 1983. ■



**DISTINGUISHED HOSPITALITY EXECUTIVE:** Dr. James Downey, dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration, congratulations Frederick A. DeLuca of Orange, right, recipient of the 1988 Distinguished Hospitality Executive award. DeLuca is president and chief operating officer of Subway Sandwiches & Salads, the Milford-based specialty food service company.

## UNH Honors Staff Members

Elizabeth Kuchinski of the evening division and Frances A. MacMillan, UNH bursar, are the recipients of the 1987-88 awards to outstanding service employee and staff member.

Kuchinski, a resident of Derby, joined the university community in 1968 as a member of the library staff. She was transferred to the Division of Evening Studies in May 1982 and serves as an administrative clerk.

MacMillan, a West Haven resident, joined the UNH

business office in 1969 and was promoted to bursar in July 1983.

The plaques and \$500 presentations were made in May at the annual awards ceremonies.

Honored by the Day Student Government at the ceremonies were: Clarice J. Sorcinelli, DSG administrative secretary, and Donald R. Scott, chief of security police. ■

## Honor Society Inducts Students

Eleven students have been inducted into the University of New Haven Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. All have a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Included among the newest members of the academic honor society are: Sonia Goes Chan of Cheshire; Kim Dillman of West Haven; Paul Iannacone of Valley Stream, N.Y.; David S. Landis of Derby; Norman Lord of Hartford; Peter Matthews of Plantsville; Matthew Musante of Milford; Joseph F. Noonan of Pembroke, Mass.; Kathleen Yurksaitis of Cromwell; Nicolas F. Zoghbi of West Haven; and Jonina O. Jonsson of Westport. ■



**GIFT OF LIFE:** The Gamma Beta Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at the University of New Haven sponsors campus American Red Cross Bloodmobiles.

## Science in Summer Slated for July 6-22

"Science in Summer," an opportunity for the area's high ability high school science students to develop a competitive academic edge in scientific research techniques, will be held at the University of New Haven from July 6 - 22.

The state-approved program is offered in cooperation with UNH and Area Cooperative Educational Services and is open to next fall's freshman through seniors.

Sponsors for this year's "Science and Summer," the fourth annual program, include: Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Dow Chemical, U.S.A.; Pfizer Inc.; IBM; International Biotechnologies, Inc.; Miles Inc.; the University of New Haven Foundation; Uniroyal Chemical Co., Inc.; the Upjohn Company; Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, Inc.; and several area clubs of Rotary International —District 798 under the governorship of Paul A. Falcigno.

Program goals include exposing students to a stimulating scientific research environment; demonstrating the relationship between science and mathematics; providing contacts with practicing professional scientists; helping develop laboratory techniques, research methods and experimental designs; strengthening oral and written communication skills; and introducing students to the interpretation of scientific data and the use of computers in both data analysis and the preparation of scientific and technical publications. Dr. Arthur J. Repak is director.

"Science in Summer" students may concentrate their specific studies in either the life or physical sciences and may conduct research through independent projects of their choice. Completed projects may be entered in the State Science Fair, the Junior Symposium in Humanities and Science or the Westinghouse competition. ■



# Awards Ceremony Honors Top Students, Leaders

The University of New Haven's top academic and student leadership awards have been presented at ceremonies at the University Theatre in Dodds Hall, West Haven.

Michelle Zint of West Haven received the top academic award, a book prize from the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and the School of Business award for outstanding achievement in criminal justice. She is a graduating senior.

Named "Outstanding Woman of the Year" and "Outstanding Man of the Year" were Jennifer Slusarz of Fitchville, a graduating mechanical engineering student, and Thomas C. Reynolds of Gales Ferry, a junior majoring in criminal justice and president of the UNH Day Student Government.

Mickey Weinstein of Trumbull received three awards at the ceremonies. He was named to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* and received leadership awards from both the UNH Alumni Association and UNH Day Student Government. He is a graduating senior, majoring in communications.

Award recipients from the School of Arts & Sciences included: Cynthia M. Salemme of Orange, Rollin G. Osterweis Award for political science; Stephany Avren of New Haven, Noreen Mayo of Stratford, Karen Munson of Manchester, and David Temeline of Old Saybrook, psychology; Pamela Potter of Ansonia, freshman research paper award; and Carol Santagala, Branford, philosophy.

School of Business awards, in addition to the criminal justice award, went to: Jeffrey Poitras of Mystic, business administration; Petur Haraldsson, Reykjavik, Iceland, international business; Jane Henderson, Hamden, marketing; Julianne Levene, East Haven, economics; Barbara Long, Hamden, finance; Nellie Ziwak of New Haven, accounting; and Christine DeSouza, Shelton, communication.

School of Engineering awards included: Robert

Wheway of Milford and Joseph Valiante of Norwalk, civil engineering; and James Buckley, West Haven, computer science.

Awardees from the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration included: Leroy Sluder III of West Haven, Connecticut Hotel/Motel Association award; Janet Calabro of Newington, Daka award; Donna Kull of Cutchoque, N.Y., Dean James F. Downey Scholarship; and Brenda J. Anderson of New Britain and Carolin Pietrosimone of New Haven, Marriott Scholarships.

Awards presented by the School of Professional Studies and Continuing Education included: Petur Valdimarsson, Reykjavik, Iceland, fire science administration; Michael Kreuzer, Rochester, N.Y., fire science technology; Douglas Golden of Hamden, fire science evening student; and Steven McDermott of Robbinsville, N.J., arson investigation.

Co-op education students of merit named were: Linda Salvini of Middlebury; Elaine Rihn Jancay, Stony Creek; Lisa Charton, Middletown; and Joseph Carroll of New Haven.

Leadership awards presented during the ceremonies included: Micki-von Ivester, Waterbury, Horatio Strothers Award; Shawna Goodrick, Westbrook, Virginia M. Parker Scholarship; Kimblin NeSmith, Jacksonville, Fla.; Minority Student Award; Jeffrey Jenkins, Madison, Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Scholarship; Delta Sigma Alpha fraternity, Outstanding Organization of the Year; and the awards mentioned earlier in this story. ■



**TOP STUDENT:** Michele Zint of 104 Kay Rd., West Haven, right, is the recipient of the University of New Haven's Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Senior Book Award, presented to the graduating honor society member with the highest cumulative grade point average. Zint's QPR is 3.96. She is also the recipient of the criminal justice award from the School of Business, presented by Dr. David Maxwell, standing right. Seen seated are: Dr. Joseph Carilli, vice president for administration; and Frederick Fischer, vice president for finance.



**CHESEBROUGH-POND'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** Six University of New Haven students have been named to share the 1988 \$12,500 Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc. scholarship awards for minority engineering students. Pictured here are (from left to right): James Anderson, UNH director of financial aid; Donald B. Wilbur, Chesebrough-Pond's plant manager; Dr. Konstantine Lambrakis, dean of the UNH School of Engineering; Laura Cadavid of Norwalk, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering; Luis Rueda of Derby, a senior chemical engineering student; and Franz Belizaire of Spring Valley, N.Y., a junior majoring in electrical engineering. Not pictured are: Juan Cadavid of Norwalk, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering; Anh Hoang of Branford, an electrical engineering senior; and Carlos Garcia of Astoria, N.Y., a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. Ms. Hoang is a cooperative education student assigned to Norden Systems, Inc., United Technologies Corporation, Norwalk.



## Connecticut's Students Rank High Nationally In JETS-TEAMS Efforts

A team comprised of 14 students from across Connecticut has placed third in the first National Junior Engineering Technical Society - Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (JETS-TEAMS) Competition.

The Connecticut team finished within 37 points of the first-place winner, a team of students from the state of Washington, and just behind the Virginia team's second-place score.

The Connecticut team was chosen based on testing provided at the Connecticut JETS-TEAMS competition sponsored by United Technologies Corporation (UTC) at the University of New Haven in March. The two top-scoring Connecticut students in each of the seven test categories were selected to be members of Connecticut's state team and on April 21 returned to the University of New Haven for a three-hour team test.

The team test included 18 problems dealing with a range of topics including environmental and structural engineering. Judges for the team competition included professional engineers from Ford Motor, Inc.

Scores from the 25 state teams were announced from JETS-TEAMS headquarters in Alexandria, Va., May 16. While this is the first year a national team competition has been offered, the 1987-88 academic year marked the ninth annual state JETS-TEAMS competition.

The success of Connecticut's team was celebrated at a UTC-sponsored banquet at the Farmington Marriott on June 2.

Connecticut high school students placed among the nation's best in all seven categories of the national JETS-TEAMS competition.

Avon High School, the first-place winner in the small schools category of the Connecticut JETS-TEAMS competition, ranked sixth nationally from among the 102 schools entered in the small school category. Avon's combined score was 163.51, higher than the average score of 121.69.

Simsbury High School, the state's first-place finisher in the large school division, ranked 11th among the 122 nationally ranked large schools. Simsbury's combined score was 197.03; the average was 152.34.

The top three schools, as well as the top two individual students, from each state competition in both the small and large school categories were included in the national ranking.

Connecticut's JETS-TEAMS competition was held March 17, at UNH. The national rankings were announced from JETS-TEAMS headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

Marc Horowitz of Fairfield High School placed second in computer fundamentals among 117 nationally ranked individuals in that category. He scored an 18.67, just below the top place score of 19.00. The average score in computer fundamentals was 10.76.

Jonathan Heverstone of Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge ranked fourth among 114 English contenders with a score of 92.00. The average was 81.28.

Brian Gordon of East Catholic High School in Manchester was fourth among 112 Mathematics competitors. He scored a 29.67, with the average score being 16.73.

Dean Hilderbrandt of Simsbury High School has a score of 28.00, giving him a seventh-place national ranking in mathematics.

Dillon Tracy of Norwalk High School ranked fifth in chemistry and among the top 25 percent in physics. His score of 38.67 in chemistry was well above the 26.74 average and his physics score was 13.33, above the average 9.25.

Other Connecticut Students who placed in the top quarter of the state's national ranking included: Kim Taylor of Staples High School in Westport, physics; Michael Earley of Avon High School and Alyssa Handler of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, biology; Christopher Pare, Glastonbury High School, chemistry; David Wyse of East Windsor High School, engineering graphics; and John Murdzek, Simsbury High School, English.

Connecticut's second-place and third-place large and small school winners also placed well above the national averages. Tolland High School, second-place finisher in Connecticut's small school division, came in ninth among the nationally ranked 102 schools and Rippowan Cluster High School in Stamford, the state's third-place winner, ranked 23rd nationally.

Choate-Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut's second-place large school, ranked 26th and Stamford High School, the state's third-place winner in this category, came in 32nd of the nationally ranked 122 schools in the competition. ■



**AUTHOR, AUTHOR:** Dr. David E. E. Sloane, professor of English, and Dr. Douglas Robillard, acting university librarian, discuss Sloane's latest book, *American Humor Magazines and Comic Periodicals*, published by Greenwood Press. Sloane is also the author of *The Literary Humor of the Urban Northeast*, *Mark Twain as a Literary Comedian*, and the soon to be published *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: Mark Twain's Humor and Social Vision*.



**FROM MARRIOTT:** Philip T. Nelanger, manager of employment, food and services, Marriott Corporation, presents Dr. James Downey, dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration, with a check for \$5,000 for student and faculty scholarships, program development and in-service training with the Marriott.



**CHAPTER FORMED:** In a joint effort to promote personal and career development among UNH students interested in human resources careers, the co-op office and the industrial/organizational (I/O) psychology department have established a campus chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration. Pictured here are (left to right): Lina A. Persky of Yale's human resources department and past president of the Greater New Haven Personnel Association (sponsor for the UNH chapter); Bernadette Barone, an I/O graduate student at UNH, president of the new chapter; and Philip Schmitz, cooperative education coordinator. Keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Robert D. Dugan, I/O graduate program coordinator.



# A ROUND CAMPUS

This information was prepared and written by the staff of Public Relations Department and is a round-up of the 1987-88 academic year.

## Provost's Office

Dr. Alexis N. Somers, provost, is serving as chapter chairman of the South Central Connecticut Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was re-elected at the chapter's annual meeting last fall and has been active with the Red Cross since 1978.

Dr. Somers is the author of numerous publications including "Restoring Collegiality in a Post-Yeshiva Institution," presented at the National Seminar on Successful College Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville, in February; and the upcoming presentation at the Sixth World Productivity Congress in Montreal, Canada, in September of "Manufacturing Productivity and High Technology Impacts."

Dr. Nancyanne Rabianski, assistant provost for students' academic development, has been named co-chair of the College Board's 1988-89 Academic Advisory Council in the New England Region.

She conducted a workshop in Tennessee in April on retention, sponsored by the State's education department, and in July will conduct a two and one-half day workshop on learning styles at the Kellogg Institute in Boone, N.C. ■

## School of Arts & Sciences

The Theatre Department's spring production, *The Diviners* by Jim Leonard, Jr., ran in the University Theatre for two weekends in February and March. A special mid-week high school matinee was attended by more than 150 students from various Connecticut high schools.

At the beginning of February, Lila Wolff-Wilkinson, theatre director, hosted a mid-winter Board meeting of Theatre Programs of

Limited Size, a section of the National Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Wolff-Wilkinson, after serving on the Board of Governors of A.T.H.E. last year, was elected to the Board of the TPLS last August. TPLS represents those college and university theatre programs with three or fewer faculty members.

Alumna Felicia Hudson has been accepted at Circle-in-the-Square Theatre School in the acting program.

Dr. Joel Marks, philosophy professor, presented a paper on the concept of compassion in Buddhist philosophy at a four-day conference in honor of the centennial of the birth of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, late professor of philosophy and president of India. The conference was inaugurated by John Kenneth Galbraith, former U.S. ambassador to India, and the keynote address was given by R. K. Kaul, the Indian ambassador to the U.S. Philosophers from the U.S., Europe and India were in attendance at the conference, held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in April. ■



WINS UNH SCHOLARSHIP: Cynthia Salemmme of 6 Salemmme Rd., Orange (second from left), is the recipient of a \$950 Nathaniel Kaplan Scholarship. Salemmme, a senior, is majoring in political science and plans to attend law school next fall. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, a presidential scholar at UNH and maintains nearly a 3.9 average. The scholarship was established in memory of Nathaniel Kaplan, a UNH English professor. Pictured with the winner are: left to right, James Anderson, director of financial aid; Mrs. Nathaniel Kaplan of New Haven, widow of the former faculty member; and Joseph Chepaitis, dean of the School of Arts & Sciences.



ESSAY CONTEST: Ben Mattison, seated right, of Wilbur Cross High School, is the \$500 first-prize winner of the 1987-88 University of New Haven Essay Contest co-sponsored by Tyco Copy Centers. Patrick Norris, seated left, of Groton High School, is the \$200 third prize winner. With the winners are from left to right: Dr. Paul Marx, chairman of the English department at UNH; Arthur Pearson, Norris' English teacher; Robert A. Archibald of Simsbury High School; Ellen Sedaca, Mattison's adviser; and Donald Smith, director of freshman English at UNH. The \$300 second-prize winner from Simsbury High, Joe Warburton, was unable to attend the check presentation.

## School of Business

Dr. Sven Groennings, senior fellow of the New England Board of Higher Education, spoke at Dodds Hall on March 10. He discussed "The Relationship Between the Global Economy and Higher Education: The Challenge to New England" in presenting the Distinguished Lecture in Business and Management for the UNH School of Business.

Dr. Groennings holds a doctorate in political science from Stanford University and has taught at Indiana University and the University of Georgia. He also directed the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) program for the U. S. Department of Education and has served in several capacities for committees of the U. S. Congress and in the executive branch as an appointee in five administrations.

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Dr. Groennings is author and editor of five books. His work at the New England Board of Higher Education has resulted in the release of two major papers, "Economic Competitiveness and International Knowledge" and "The Impact of the Economic Globalization of Higher Education."

"The Marketing Forum," the results of a strategic marketing course last fall, was aired on Storer Cable, Channel 29, in April and May. The six-part, seven-hour educational series, produced by the University of New Haven, came from a class taught by Dr. David Morris, assistant professor of marketing and coordinator of the UNH M.B.A. programs, in the UNH doctor of science in management systems program.

Mark Wheless, senior vice president for operations for Pepsi-Cola Company, visited campus March 14 to speak to students in Prof. Charles Wankel's graduate management courses. He discussed prospects for marketing American products in China and his company's emphasis on new ideas and techniques rather than following old methods.

Receptions were held at Dodds Hall the week of April 18-21 for accounting and finance evening students and faculty. The sessions ran each evening between 7 and 8:30 p.m. at Dodds Hall Gallery.

William S. DeMayo, UNH accounting and finance professor, has been honored by the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants with its "Outstanding Discussion Leader Certificate."

Richard Eng, director of public relations for Turfway Park in Florence, Ky., was a guest lecturer at a "Fundamentals of Mass Communications" class April 11.

Eng, a Stamford native and graduate of Stamford High School, majored in sports administration at St. John's University on Long Island, N.Y. After graduation he began his career as director of public relations for the Connecticut Yankees, an American Soccer League team in Stamford.

Eng joined the Turfway administrative staff after positions with the Meadowlands and Garden State Park in New Jersey and several years with the New York Racing Association.

In addition to addressing the freshman students at UNH, Eng met with communication department seniors and faculty.

Professor Charles Wankel, of the management department, was among 60 of the nation's leading academicians, business and media leaders invited to participate in Columbia University's 74th annual meeting of its American Assembly last fall. He was one of the writers of the report stemming from the meeting entitled *Running Out of Time: Reversing America's Competitiveness* (New York: American Assembly, Columbia University, 1987). He coauthored with Arthur Taylor (former president of CBS) and James Stoner (of Fordham) a paper "On Waiting for Neither Godot nor the Apocalypse: Practical First Steps to Move U.S. Managers toward World Class Managing," which was published by Columbia University last fall and will be reprinted by W. W. Norton & Co. (New York) the Martin Starr, ed., *Global Competitiveness: Keeping the United States on Track*.

Wankel coauthored with Dr. Michael Kublin (marketing) a paper on computer-assisted environmental assessment of international business situations at the Atlantic Marketing Society (New Orleans, October) that was selected for its *Proceedings*. Previously, a paper

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**BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS:** Two business majors, both seniors, are sharing \$2,500 from Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company of Middletown. Pictured, left to right, are: Carl Verderame BS'69, vice president of the company; Mary Koch, a recipient; Gary Vallo, vice president of the company; Dr. Alexis Sommers, UNH provost; Kim Schmauderer, a recipient; and John King BS'77, claims adjuster for the company. The \$2,500 award this year is double the \$1,250 the company has been contributing for scholarships for the past five years.



**CSCPA PRESENTATION.** The Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) Educational Trust Fund has made a \$1,000 presentation to the UNH accounting department and a \$500 gift to the UNH accounting club. Pictured here are, from left to right: Gina Stevens, president of the accounting club; Peter Weinstein, representing the CSCPA; and Michael Rolleri, UNH accounting department.



**SETON BUSINESS SCHOOL AWARD:** Joan Laskey of Cottage Street, New Haven, left, an Executive M.B.A. student, is this year's recipient of the Seton Business School Award. The award, made possible by Fenmore R. Seton, right, retired president of the Seton Name Plate Corporation, is presented annually to the student who, in the judgement of the dean, has demonstrated a strong desire and determination to support the concept of corporate responsibility to the community. The director of marketing and advertising for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Laskey's numerous community service activities include: New Haven 350 Kid's Committee; Ronald McDonald House Connecticut Tennis Classic, Picnic in the Park and volunteering at the Peabody Museum.



coauthored with Dr. David Morris on obtaining marketing data online was selected for publication in the *Proceedings of Outstanding Papers of the American Marketing Association Meetings*.

A new Phillipine edition of Wankel's best-selling Prentice-Hall textbook *Management* has been issued in Manila.

Dr. R.E. Gaensslen and Dr. Henry C. Lee of the forensic science program, are the authors of five papers delivered at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Philadelphia. Several scientists from the Connecticut State Police forensic science laboratory at Meriden who are also alumni of the forensic science program were involved in the research projects.

The forensic science program at UNH in cooperation with the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists and the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory sponsored a three-day seminar/workshop on forensic serological applications of DNA technology and DNA typing at the university May 23-25, 1988. About 75 forensic scientists from all over the United States were in attendance. Speakers included Dr. Roger Kahn of the Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. David J. Werrett of the Home Office Forensic Science Services Central Research Establishment in Aldermaston, England, and representatives from Lifecodes, Inc. and Cellmark Diagnostics. The FBI Laboratory Research and Training Center at Quantico, Va., also sent one of its scientists to speak on the FBI's research and development efforts in the DNA field. ■

## School of Engineering

Dr. M. Hamdy Bechir, professor of civil and environmental engineering, has received the Water Pollution Control Federation's national award, "The Charles Alvin Emerson Medal."

The award, presented annually to the individual whose contributions to the wastewater collection and treatment industry most deserve recognition, honors the first president of the federation.

Dr. Bechir's selection for the award was based on his nearly 20 years of service to the industry including contributions to the wastewater collection, treatment and reclamation industry combined with service in design, research, management and teaching. He served the New England Water Pollution Control Association as president and the Water Pollution Control Federation as chairman of several key committees.

Dr. Bechir joined the UNH faculty in 1976 following positions at Oklahoma State University, the Hartford Graduate Center and M.I.T. He received his undergraduate engineering degree at the University of Cairo, his master's degree at the University of Toronto and his Sc.D. in sanitary engineering at M.I.T.

This year's cement canoe entry in the regional contests was one of the most successful ever—it not only floated but raced and placed in respectable positions in three races. The UNH canoe made it to the finals in the men's race, placed fourth out of 11 in the marathon and almost made it to the finals in the co-ed event.

The regional race this year was sponsored by the University of Maryland at College Park, Md. It marked the 23rd year for regional competition.

The 400-pound UNH canoe was cited for heaviest, most stable and largest capacity. It is a product of two months of part-time work on design and construction by a team of undergraduate civil engineering students, aided by graduate students and supported by members of the faculty including John Martin, Ross Lanius, M. Hamdy Bechir and Gregory Broderick and the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers.



**CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Two civil engineering students, both seniors, are the recipients of \$500 scholarships from the Clarence W. Dunham Scholarship Fund. Pictured here with Ross M. Lanius, Jr., chairman of the UNH department of civil and environmental engineering, are Colin J. Kelly and Suzanne Garde. Dunham, who in 1974 received an honorary doctor of engineering degree at UNH, is a retired Yale professor, lecturer, author and engineer. In addition to the \$500 checks, both students received books by Dunham, *Advanced Reinforced Concrete*.

The team was co-chaired by Joseph Valiante, president of the campus chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Peter Grella and included Kent Crago, Earl Digioia, Suzanne Garde, Bill Heiple, Tracy Lee, Jerry Lukowski, Scott Majuroski, Sean McAndrew, Donna Smith, Peter Tolivaisa, Pat White and Joseph Wihbey.

An industrial engineering and computer science team from the University of New Haven participated in this year's Institute of Industrial Engineering International Conference in Orlando, Fla., in May.

The team was headed by William Adams, assistant professor of industrial engineering and computer science at UNH. It was one of

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**IDRAS TEAM:** left to right: David Olster of Orange; William Adams, assistant professor, of Woodbridge; Edmund Conklin of Shelton; Jose Bscheider, research assistant, of Panama; Joseph Ferrar of East Haven; and Fred Hobbs of Milford. Jamie Guittard of Shelton, not pictured, is also part of the team.



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only 10 student projects chosen from universities across the country for demonstration at the conference. A UNH team also was represented at the conference in Dallas two years ago.

This year's UNH project, IDRAS, does image detection, recognition, acquisition and sorting using computers and robotics. IDRAS was designed and created by the team as a senior project. The team also developed the computer software to program and control the robotic arm. ■

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Dr. James F. Downey, dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration, has received a \$2,000 1988 National Restaurant Association Teacher Work-Study Grant. He plans to work for the Marriott Corporation this summer as assistant general manager manager of its conference center in Woodstock, Conn.

Dr. Downey was recently appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Restaurant Association.

He, with coauthor Linsley DeVeau, chairman of the department of hotel/restaurant management, have completed a study of the structure and content of the work experience component in four-year hospitality programs. The article was published in the *Cornell Quarterly*.

DeVeau will, in August, deliver a paper entitled "Experience & Education: How are Hospitality Programs Coordinating this Vital Curriculum Interface?" at the 1988 meeting of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education, in Toronto, Canada.

In February, Dr. Angelo Bentivegna, professor of hotel/restaurant management, in cooperation with the Educational Committee of the Connecticut Hotel-Motel Association, organized a seminar for CHMA members to discuss the labor crisis in the state's hotel industry. ■



**SOUTHEASTERN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Jeffrey A. Cady, Center, is the 1988 UNH-SEC Student Council Scholarship awardee. A native of Mystic and a 1987 graduate of Fitch Senior High School, he is enrolled in the law enforcement program at UNH. The scholarship, given each year for scholastic achievement, extracurricular participation and financial need, was presented at Southeastern's dinner dance. With Cady are Peter Drouin, president of the SEC Student Council and Linda Bailey, chairman of the scholarship committee.



**MANDOUR AWARD:** Susan Ryczek (third from left) received the Ahmed R. Mandour Memorial Scholarship Award from Dr. Ralf Carriuolo, dean of the School of Professional Studies and Continuing Education. Ms. Ryczek, a continuing education student, was the second recipient of the annual award. Dr. Mandour was formerly the dean of professional studies and continuing education. Also pictured from left: Mr. James Anderson, director of financial aid; Mrs. Cecile Mandour; Mona Mandour and Nevine Washechek, daughters of Dr. Mandour; and Mr. Washechek.

## School of Professional Studies and Continuing Education

Two administrative assistants have been named to the university's Division of Corporate & Professional Development. Sheila Hurteau, formerly with Ernst & Whinney, is responsible for the scheduling and registration of the division's non-credit courses. Lorrie Arsenian, formerly an editorial assistant for Champion International Corporation, is responsible for the marketing of various non-credit courses and seminars and the creation of copy for the department's ads and brochures. She is presently working toward a bachelor's degree in English/writing with a minor in secondary education at Fairfield University.

Domingo Arias of the Co-op Department, has recently been elected Treasurer of CAUSA—Connecticut Association for United Spanish Action—for 1987-88. The central purpose of CAUSA is to bring about the greater empowerment of individuals and families within the state's Hispanic community. Arias is coordinator for the community outreach program "UNH Alternative." ■

## Graduate School

Joseph Spellman, director of graduate admissions and operations, and Tish Bingham, assistant director of graduate admissions, attended the first annual meeting of the newly-formed New England Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals (NEAGAP) held at Sturbridge, Mass., April 22.

Presentations and workshops at the conference included topics in participation of alumni in recruiting, market research and strategies, admissions computer tracking systems, publications and direct mail approaches to recruiting and assessment of recruiting strategies.

Joseph C. Heap, southeastern coordinator for the Graduate School, represented UNH at the Ten College Graduate and Professional School Information Day, at Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y., April 22.

Beginning with the spring trimester, UNH graduate students at the Waterbury location have had the opportunity for hands-on computer experience through a cooperative arrangement between

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UNH and Post College. A UNH computer lab has been installed at the Post College Conference and Fitness Center, which is located near the intersection of Straits Turnpike (Rt 63) and Country Club Road.

Access to the computer lab and full library services at Post College's Traurig Library are now available to all UNH faculty and graduate students involved in classes at the Waterbury off-campus location at St. Margaret's-McTernan School, just one mile from the Post College campus.

A one-week intensive introduction to Connecticut's wetlands was offered at the University of New Haven in June.

A team of professionals currently working in various wetland-related areas taught the course under the direction of Dr. Karl E. Tolonen, program coordinator for the UNH environmental science master's program.

Although the emphasis was on Connecticut, topics included federal and local wetland regulations as well as state laws, boundary delineation, evaluation models and wetland mitigation.

Sessions for graduate students included morning classes and afternoon laboratories and field work. The course was open for both graduate and continuing education credits. ■

## Student Services

More than 1,000 high school students attended an undergraduate admissions Open House at the university in November. In addition to Connecticut students, Open House visitors came from New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire.

The participants convened at the North Campus athletic complex to hear UNH president Dr. Phillip Kaplan and dean of admission services Dr. Robert Caruso. Presentations followed at various campus locations by representatives of the Schools of Arts & Sciences; Business; Engineering; Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration; and Professional Studies & Continuing Education. Attendees had access to information on financial aid as well as UNH's cooperative education and athletic programs. Campus tours were available throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Arlene Faiman of Hamden, has been named director for special services for disabled students.

Mrs. Faiman joins the UNH staff from a position at the Foundation School in Orange. She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Connecticut, majoring in elementary education, and her graduate degree at Southern Connecticut State University where her major was learning disabilities/special education. Her clinical and field work was in learning disabilities.

Career Day in February drew the best attendance on record. Serving as a kickoff to the spring recruiting season, many alums were on hand to represent their organizations and provide information and career opportunities and prospects for employment to current UNH seniors.

Robert Caruso, dean of admissions services, is president-elect of the Connecticut College Personnel Association (CCPA). He was program chairman of the CCPA fall conference and is co-editor of *Enhancing Campus Judicial Systems*, Jossey-Bass, Inc., Publishers.

Midge Burnette, formerly international admissions officer at the University of Arkansas, has been named coordinator of international admissions.

Ms. Burnette, a graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she received both her bachelor of science and master of science degrees, also served as an admissions counselor and assistant director of admissions at the University of Tennessee for six years prior to her appointment at the University of Arkansas.

Caleb Oledipo from Yale Divinity School is working with the Campus Ministry Office this year in an effort to increase services to students. He is coordinating the weekly bible studies as well as being available for spiritual advisement. His office is Room 307 in the Student Services and Administration Building.

Some 300 high school yearbook editors and members of yearbook staffs attended a seminar at UNH on May 13, hosted by the university.

The University of New Haven, Greater New Haven State Technical College and the Connecticut Association of Latin Americans in Higher Education, in conjunction with other resource persons from the higher education community, sponsored Hispanic Higher Education Awareness Day April 9, at Dodds Hall.

The focus of this half-day event was to attract Hispanic students to Connecticut's public and private post-secondary institutions. The goal is to provide practical, comprehensive information to students and their parents on admissions and financial aid procedures as well as student support services.

Marcus Stafford has been named acting coordinator for Minority Affairs. Director of the apartment complex within the Office of Residential Life, he will maintain offices in the Office of Residential Life, 932-7177, and the Student Center.

Henry Farkas has joined the Institute of Computer Studies' staff as the director of the micro-computer lab. He was previously with New Haven Computer Company where he provided consulting and repair services. Henry brings twenty-five years of electronic and ten years of microcomputer operational experience to the university.

Jim Anderson, director of financial aid, was recently cited for his contributions to *Stepping Into Tomorrow: A Look At Post High School Educational Options*. This publication was produced by the New Haven Public School System to assist students and their parents in making college and other postsecondary education decisions. ■



MEDIA DAY: High school students tour UNH during the 12th annual Media Day, May 6.



## SPORTS

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## Softball

While the UNH women's softball team finished the season with a record of just under .500 (20-22), it was a good year overall for first-year coach Pete Zoppi and his Chargers. It was the third straight 20+ winning season for the Blue and Gold.

The coach will lose three key players to graduation: seniors Katie Hickey, Beth Kauke and Kim Schmidt. All three are four-year players.

Captain Katie Hickey came on strong in her final season in the outfield as she finished the year with a .316 average, a personal best. A lifetime hitter of just under .200 entering the season, Hickey found the groove early and never dropped off as she became as consistent at the plate as she had been in the field the past three springs. And for the third year, the Meriden, Conn. native led the team in sacrifice hits with twelve.

Right on her heels was starting catcher Kim Schmidt, who also filled in at third when injuries plagued the team late in the season. The team's leading hitter for the past three years, Schmidt started out 0-26 before finishing the year at .301. Undoubtedly one of the top catchers to go through the program, Schmidt will long be remembered as one of the most consistent hitters in Chargers' softball history.

Beth Kauke was once again a big factor at the plate as well as on the field as the starting first baseman collected nineteen RBIs, which tied her with fellow senior Kim Schmidt for the team lead. Kauke also led the team in home runs as she rapped out five round-trippers.

Also contributing to the season were sophomore Wendy Hudson and junior Lorrie Correia.

Hudson finished the season with an impressive .356 average, which led the team.

She also sported an impressive .541 slugging percentage, rapped out eighteen RBIs and led the team with five doubles.

Correia, a leader on the basketball court for the Chargers, was also a standout on the softball diamond as she hit .348 as the leadoff hitter. The Westport, Mass. native also led the team with six triples.

Correia, a junior, will be back in 1989.

Both hurlers will be returning for the Chargers in 89 as well, in the right arms of Shannon Patton and Ann Regan. Regan, a junior, hurled her way to a 9-8 record with a 2.18 ERA before a back injury forced her to sit down for the last two weeks of the season. Thus all duties fell to freshman Shannon Patton who performed admirably as the lone arm. Seeing action in twenty-five games, the California native finished the year with an 11-14 record along with an impressive 1.87 ERA. There is no doubt that both players will be a force on the mound next season. So with the rebuilding and learning season behind them, the Chargers can look forward to 1989, which will no doubt find the team back on the winning track. With Head Coach Peter Zoppi and the likes of Regan, Correia, Hudson and Patton returning, the future does indeed look bright for the University of New Haven softball team. ■

## Lacrosse

The men's lacrosse team finished the season with an impressive 6-5 record.

The Chargers, who opened the season with three straight victories, dropped two close games, 10-9 to Merrimack College and 8-7 to nearby Wesleyan University before getting back on the winning track, 20-14 against UMASS-Boston. The team then closed

out the season with a strong 38-8 win over Westfield State College on May 9.

The Blue and Gold will lose leading defenseman and co-captain Jay DiResta to graduation. DiResta, an anchor on the defense for the past four seasons, ended his college career on a positive note as he was named to play in the New England All-Star game, which was held May 14 at Boston College.

Also graduating will be Mike Gonzalez. "Gonzo" who tallied 2 goals this spring, was named

to the prestigious All-New England team as well.

Returning next spring for the Chargers are leading scorers Dave Bery (34 goals, 26 assists), co-captain Andrew Fisher (20 goals, 5 assists) and Jeff Taylor (11 goals, 10 assists).

The Chargers will also be set in the net with the return of goalie Marc Lamentia, who was the team's starter in the net for the 1987 season as a freshman.

The 1988 season marked the second straight winning season for UNH lacrosse, a tradition which looks to continue in '89. ■



FACULTY RECOGNITION. Patricia Hallahan, right, forward on the women's basketball team, is this year's recipient of the "Faculty Recognition Award for Women's Athletics." The trophy was presented by Lesa Loritts, associate director of admission services.

## P. Zoppi Named Softball Coach

Peter Zoppi, a native of Stamford, CT, has been named the head women's softball coach, according to William Leete, director of athletics.

Zoppi, who lives in Cheshire, CT, is a 1975 graduate of Central Connecticut State University. Prior to his graduation with a degree in physical education, he played four seasons for the Blue Devils, serving as the team's captain during his final season. Zoppi also garnered All-American honors.

Zoppi then went on to play eight years of major league fast-pitch softball. The four time All-American was a key member of the Franklin Cardinals 1983 championship team. He played with the Detroit team this past summer. The outfielder was also a member of the bronze medal team at the 1984 World Championships held in Midland, Michigan, and he played in the Olympic Sports Festival in 1986. ■

## Watkins &amp; Jeffress Drafted by USBL

The New Haven Skyhawks of the United States Basketball League drafted 6'5" First Team All-America guard Herb Watkins and 6'6" forward Bill Jeffress in the territorial portion of the draft.

Watkins and Jeffress led coach Stu Grove and the Chargers to a 26-5 record enroute to their second consecutive NCAA Regional

appearance. UNH finished with a #5 ranking in the final regular season NCAA poll.

Watkins, a native of Passaic, NJ, is second in all-time scoring at UNH with 1998 points and is #6 in rebounding.

Jeffress, who hails from Long Branch, NJ, finished his collegiate career as the school's seventh all-time leading scorer. ■



## ALUMNI

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## Alumni Council Wraps Up Busy Year

A successful year of alumni activities was wrapped up by honoring volunteers at the annual UNH Alumni Council Dinner Wednesday, May 25. Seventy alumni board and council members attended a reception and meal at the New Haven Country Club. Julie Gelgauda, BA '76, the dinner chairman, was assisted by club manager Steve Klemen, BS '78, in the arrangements.

The keynote address was given by Dr. James E. Martin, dean for students. Martin discussed the current student life situation on campus. Citing positive trends of growth, expanding facilities and activities, he encouraged alumni to become increasingly involved, particularly in their dealings with and assistance to students.

UNH president Dr. Phillip Kaplan discussed projects in the planning stages for the expanding university. Outgoing alumni association president Tom Dubno, BS '68, recognized John Beckert, MBA '72, for his efforts in chairing the 1988 Distinguished Alumnus Selection Committee. Beckert was cited for expanding the nominee pool and improving selection procedures. Roland M. Bixler, EMBA '78, was the 1988 choice.

Scholarship Ball co-chairmen, Steve Grasso, BS '79, MPA '84, and Giancarlo Accettullo, BS '77, thanked and recognized sub-committee chairmen including ED Drew, BS '75, MS '86 (tables), Dom Savenelli, BS '81 (band), Mary Hart, BS '75 (programs and

invitations), Sheila Carnam, BS '83 (decorations), Tom Dubno and Ron Urquhart, BS '81 (corporate committee) for a job well done. The ball was attended by a record crowd of more than 450. The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund netted an additional \$16,000.

Outgoing board members for 1988-89 were also recognized for their service to their fellow alumni and the university. They included: Julie Gelgauda, BA '76, vice president; Rick Bassett, BS '81, MS '83, secretary; Len Murzin, MS '81, treasurer; Carolyn Bruce, BS '74, rep. to the Board of Directors; Tom Miller, BS '81 rep. from the Day Division; Geoff Ramsey, BS '82, rep. from the Evening Division; and Steve Grasso, BS '79, MPA '84, rep. from the Graduate School.

Special thanks also went to Dick Gelgauda, BS '74, for hosting an enjoyable council get-together at Teletrack.

Ron Urquhart and Ray Lesandrine, BS '80, of People's Bank were acknowledged for their on-going support and assistance in staffing the telephones during the fall and spring phonathons. Urquhart was presented with a weekend for two in Atlantic City, compliments of Collette Tours, for his outstanding performance as top telephone fundraiser.

Alumni director Pat Morgan recognized professor Warren Smith, head of the faculty senate, for his support and assistance with faculty/alumni relations. Students Tom Reynolds, '89, president of the Day Student Government and Pete

Leszczak, '89, chairman of the student/alumni relations committee; were thanked for their cooperation and work at improving student/alumni relations.

Tom Dubno was acknowledged for two years of dedicated service as president of the Alumni Association. His contributions of expanding alumni involvement and improving committee performance and his willingness to be available for a wide variety of duties were cited. Dubno and his wife Irene were presented with a nine-day cruise on the Mexican Riviera, compliments of Royal Cruise Lines, for Tom's many efforts.

Stanley Gniazdowski, BS '72, introduced the new slate of officers and board members for the 1988-90 term. They are:

President: Francis Schneiders, AS '54  
Vice President: Stanley Gniazdowski, BS '72

Secretary: Donald Wall, BS '66  
Rep. to the Board of Governors: Julie Gelgauda, BA '76

Rep. from the Day Division: Joseph Cieplak, BS '72

Rep. from the Evening Division: Forrest Temple, BS '84

Rep. from the Graduate School: Michelle Robeson, MBA '87

Newly elected president Frank Schneiders closed the meeting with strong words of support for UNH and its mission in the community. Schneiders, indicating his strong sense of pride in the university, said he was looking forward to working with his board and council and helping UNH and its alumni on to greater heights. ■

## Notes

### 1967

Wayne G. Childs has been named manager of the New Haven branch of the Private Banking Group by Union Trust Company. He resides in Branford with his wife, Nancy, and their three sons.

### 1969

Stephen A. Reday has been appointed director of personnel at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan.

### 1970

Joseph P. Blancato has been promoted to plant manager at Stanley Hardware in New Britain. He joined the Stanley Works in 1977 and resides in Cheshire with his family.

### 1974

E.C. Olson has been promoted to senior vice president and manager of financial services of Citytrust in Bridgeport. He is responsible for all commercial lending, commercial real estate and asset quality for the New Haven area. E.C. and his

wife have two children and reside in Madison.

### 1975

Peter F. Govoni has been appointed senior vice president and manager of the operations division of People's Bank. He and his family will be relocating to Rhode Island.

David F. Lucas has been promoted to vice president and controller of the Danbury Savings and Loan Association. He is also controller of the N.E. Development Corporation, a real estate subsidiary, and is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

### 1976

John P. Kiley was elected president of the Valley United Way at its annual meeting. He is controller for the Penfield Corporation in Southington and director of Valley Mental Health.

### 1978

Michael H. Aldi has been unanimously voted to the office of city manager of Meriden. He had served as acting manager for the past fourteen months.

Stephen J. Croncota was appointed business services coordinator for Norwalk Community College and Housatonic Community

College. He has been employed for twenty-six years at Xerox Corporation, is a licensed realtor and lives in Darien.

### 1979

Barbara Juhas has been appointed director of human resources at Rockville General Hospital and is responsible for wage, salary, and benefits administration, employee relations, recruitment, and hiring. She resides in Cheshire.

Steadman G. Sweet was elected to the position of chief executive officer of the Eastern Company of



Naugatuck by the Board of Trustees. He has served in several managerial positions since joining the company's executive training program in 1960. Sweet maintains his position as president of the company. He lives in Watertown.

#### 1980

**A. Neil Brown, Jr.** has been named production manager for the Pfizer Corporation in Groton. He joined the company in 1959 and has held several administrative positions. He is active in community affairs in Mystic where he resides.

#### 1981

**Daniel R. DeRosa**, an assistant vice president of Connecticut National Bank in Hartford, has joined the bank's northwest commercial division as a commercial loan officer. He joined the bank in 1982.

**Richard J. Grossi**, president and chief operating officer of the United Illuminating Company has been elected to the UI board. He has been with the company for thirty-one years and resides in Cheshire.

**James R. Oertel** has been promoted to regional accounting manager for the Gilbane Building Company in Orlando, Florida. He has been with the company for six years.

**Charles H.D. Shephard** of the Woodbridge has been appointed operations manager at Sensor Engineering Company in Hamden.

#### 1983

**Anne Healey** has been promoted to general accounting officer for the Danbury Savings and Loan Association. She resides in Southbury.

**Eric J. Herzlich** has been appointed president and chief operating officer for the Clark Aiken Matik Company in Lee, Mass. He resides in West Hartford.

**Mark Tagliatela** received a Master of Arts degree from the Fairfield University Graduate School of Communication on May 22. His area of concentration

was organizational and corporate communication.

#### 1984

**Russell G. Kalbfeld** has been named production engineer in charge of research and development at Roto Frank of America Inc. in Chester.

**Errol A. Smith** has been awarded the Associate in Risk Management designation and diploma by the Insurance Institute of America. He is employed by the Peerless Insurance Company. He resides in Hartford where he is also a soccer coach with the Martin Luther King Junior Soccer League.

#### 1985

**Cynthia Colton-Reichler** is currently employed by the State of Conn., Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, as public information officer.

**Alfred A. Floramo** of Trumbull has been named coordinator of Essex Industries of New Haven. He is also a certified public accountant.

#### 1986

**Debra G. Hamilton** is a special agent with the United States Naval Investigative Service at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

#### 1987

**Paul J. D'Ostilio** has been promoted by the Connecticut National Bank to vice president in the controller's office and manager of the corporate accounts unit. He joined the bank in 1979. He and his wife are residents of Orange.

**Jim Lyons** has accepted the position of guest service manager with the new Hampton Inn Hotel in Islip, Long Island. He is directly involved with the opening process of the 122-room hotel, which is expected to open this summer.

#### 1988

**Antonio Iadarola** has joined the consulting firm of John R. Conte and Associates of Brookfield as a civil engineer. He is a former officer of the

American Society of Civil Engineers. He resides in Waterbury.

**Paul Piersanti** has been promoted to division cost accounting manager for EIS Brake Parts in Berlin.

## Deaths

#### 1928

**Thurston McGuigan**

#### 1929

**Goesta Hultin**

#### 1975

**Ralph Gifford**

## Marriages

#### 1966

**Doreen DeLuca Hanlon** to

**David Michael Kinney**

#### 1977

**Robert A. Berey** to **Renee M. Bridge**

**Thomas DeTullio** to **Karin Weng**

#### 1981

**Richard W. Fahs II** to **Wendy Ilene Noll**

#### 1984

**Patrick John Flaherty** to **Laura Jane Choti**

#### 1985

**Kathleen Foley** to **David K. Wright**



Frank P. Carrubba, BS'76, MS'79 (left), director of Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, and Robert F. Wilson, member of the UNH Board of Governors and vice chairman of the Fund for Engineering, presided at the ribbon-cutting ceremony that marked the first public showing of \$250,000 worth of state-of-the-art computer equipment donated to UNH by Hewlett-Packard.



Carrubba looked over the new equipment with Daniel O'Keefe (center), professor of electrical and computer engineering, and Larry Tredwell (right), Hewlett-Packard sales representative.

## Toni Blood Appointed PR Director

**Antoinette M. (Toni) Blood** of Hamden has been named director of public relations and marketing. Her appointment, effective June 6, was announced by Frederick G. Fischer, vice president for finance.

Blood, who brings to her new position more than 20 years' experience in public relations, publications, marketing and communications, was formerly director of communications and executive assistant to the chairperson at the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control. Prior to that, she served as assistant to the president of Service National Corporation (a nationwide marketing firm), an aide to Connecticut Congressman Bruce A. Morrison and publications manager at Quinnipiac College. She has also been affiliated with Yale University and was

a political officer in the United States Foreign Service.

Long active in civic and community affairs, Blood is currently a member of the State Dental Commission, the National Association of Female Executives and the High Lane Club. She has previously served as a member of the Hamden Economic Development Commission, the Hamden Arts Council, the public information subcommittee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the boards of directors of Cornerstone, Inc.; Network, Inc. of Connecticut; and numerous other local and statewide organizations.

She is married to Gerald W. Blood, who is with the New Haven Savings Bank. The Bloods have two teenage children. ■



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## ***Help!***

**Volunteers needed to phone alumni and parents  
during the**

### **ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON**

**When:** October 3 — November 17  
(Sunday through Thursday evenings)  
6 — 9 p.m.

**Contact:** Beverly Collings  
Alumni/Parents Office, UNH  
932-7130

## **UNH Football Trip**

### **See the Chargers play U. of Central Florida**

The first-ever UNH football game vs. a Top 10  
Division II Team

Travel to Orlando, Florida, with the team, see the game,  
visit area sights (incl. DisneyWorld) on your own and  
return with the group.

**When:** Oct. 6 to 9 (Game: Oct. 8)  
**Where:** Leave from and return to LaGuardia  
**Price:** \$300 (includes r.t. air and 3 nights hotel)  
**Info:** William Leete, Jr.  
Director of Athletics  
932-7016 or 7017

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